



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2016

HB 1521 Delegate Anderton

WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – YOUTH AND CIVIC CENTER LICENSE

Establishing in Wicomico County a Class B Youth and Civic Center license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a designee of the County for use by a specified youth and civic center; requiring a specified youth and civic center to maintain a kitchen, dining space, and meeting space during the term of the license; authorizing a holder of the license to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption to individuals attending a youth and civic center event; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 32-1005 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1522 Delegate McComas, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – EXPIRATION

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to establish an alternative expiration date for a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun that coincides with the expiration of a license, registration, certification, or commission for a specified private detective, a specified security guard, or a special police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-309 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1523 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – KUETHE HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$12,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, or capital equipping of a new boiler system for the Kuethe Historical and Genealogical Research Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1524 Delegates Arentz and Angel**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – COMPUTER HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to support and facilitate education in computer health and safety guidelines and procedures, develop a process to monitor specified implementation of specified education, and submit a specified summary to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; and requiring the State Board of Education to encourage county boards of education to incorporate specified lessons into specified curricula.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4-111.3 - added and § 7-411.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1525 Carroll County Delegation**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – CARROLL COUNTY – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM**

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Carroll County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Carroll County; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1526 Delegate Branch, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY –
INTERNATIONAL BLACK FIRE FIGHTERS MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the African American Fire Fighters Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the International Black Fire Fighters Museum, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1527 Delegate O'Donnell**ENVIRONMENT – WATER APPROPRIATION PERMIT –
AQUACULTURE EXEMPTION**

Creating an exemption from the requirement to obtain a water appropriation permit under specified circumstances for specified use of tidal waters for oyster aquaculture purposes.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 5-502(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1528 Delegate Knotts**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CAMP
SPRINGS ELKS LODGE NO. 2332**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Camp Springs Lodge No. 2332, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Camp Springs Elks Lodge No. 2332, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a specified requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1529 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – REDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS – REQUIRED REDEMPTION**

Requiring a redeemable ground rent to be redeemed when the property subject to the ground rent is transferred or the leasehold tenant obtains or refinances a loan on the property; requiring the transferee or borrower to request a redemption statement from the ground lease holder if the ground lease is registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring the ground lease holder to send a redemption statement containing specified information within 60 days after receiving a request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 8-804 (a) - amended and (c) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1530 Delegate Arentz**ATHLETIC TRAINERS – EVALUATION AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS – APPROVAL**

Altering a specified provision of law to require the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee to recommend to the State Board of Physicians approval, modification, or disapproval of individual evaluation and treatment protocols; providing that a member of the Board is not civilly liable for specified actions and omissions; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an athletic trainer to assume duties under an evaluation and treatment protocol after receiving a specified recommendation from the Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, §§ 14-5D-06 and 14-5D-11 - amended and § 14-5D-11.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1531 Delegate Simonaire**COMPLIMENTARY HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES – FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR, RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD, AND DISABLED VETERANS**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue specified complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to a Maryland resident who certifies that the resident is a recipient of the Purple Heart award; authorizing the Department to issue specified complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to an out-of-state person who certifies that the person is a former prisoner of war, a recipient of the Purple Heart award, or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran, under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, §§ 4-607, 4-614(a)(2), 4-745(e), and 10-303(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1532 Delegate Hettleman**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – MARYLAND INNOVATION INITIATIVE – FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Maryland Innovation Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide equity investment financing to specified universities or specified entities to promote the commercialization of specified intellectual property, assess specified issues, and pay specified costs; and expanding the authority of the Corporation to use money in the Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund to provide specified equity investment financing.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

EC, §§ 10-457(e) and 10-458 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 17, 2016

HB 1236 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

**VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – COUNTERFEIT AND NONFUNCTIONAL
AIRBAGS – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from importing, manufacturing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a nonfunctional airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag, a nonfunctional airbag, or no airbag is installed; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 22-419 - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary